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In re Application of Riqiang Yan et al.					
	Application Number 10/801,487-Conf. #2147		Filed March 16, 2004		
	For SUBSTRATES AND ASSAYS FOR BETA- SECRETASE				
	Art Unit 1653	Exam	iner	Not Yet Assigned	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$	110.00	
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Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.					
I am the applicant/inventor.					
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					
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x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).					
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,363					
July 26, 2004 Date Signature					
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